

# Marine Licence Application for Finfish and Shellfish Farms

Version 1.0

## Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain any other consents or authorisations that may be required.

Under Section 54 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, all information contained within and provided in support of this application will be placed on a Public Register. There are no national security grounds for application information not going on the Register under the 2010 Act.

### Public Register

Do you consider that any of the information contained within or provided in support of this application should not be disclosed:

(a) for reasons of national security; YES  NO

(b) for reasons of confidentiality of commercial or industrial information where such confidentiality is provided by law to protect a legitimate commercial interest? YES  NO

If **YES**, to either (a) or (b), please provide full justification as to why all or part of the information you have provided should be withheld.

## WARNING

It is an offence under the Act under which this application is made to fail to disclose information or to provide false or misleading information.

Target duration for determination is 14 weeks. Please note that missing or erroneous information in your application and complications resulting from consultation may result in the application being refused or delayed.

Marine licence applications will not be accepted unless accompanied by a cheque for the correct application fee, or if an invoice is requested, until that invoice is settled. Target timelines for determining applications do not begin until the application fee is paid.

### Declaration

I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information given in this form and related papers is true.

[Redacted]

Signature

Date

31.03.2020

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

JOHN MICHAEL LAURENSEN

### Application Check List

Please check that you provide all relevant information in support of your application, including but not limited to the following:

- Completed and signed application form
- Project Drawings
- Maps/Charts
- Co-ordinates of the boundary points of the area of harbour jurisdiction (if you are a statutory harbour authority)
- Copy of planning permission (if applicable)
- Additional information e.g. photographs, consultation correspondence (if applicable)
- Payment (if paying by cheque)

**1. Applicant Details**

Title: **MR**                      Initials: **J M**                      Surname: **LAURENSON**

Trading Title (if appropriate):    **BLUESHELL MUSSELS LIMITED**

Address: **SPARL, BRAE, SHETLAND, ZE2 9QJ**

Name of contact (if different):

Telephone No. (inc. dialing code):    **01806520000**

Email:

Statutory Harbour Authority?        YES  NO

If **YES**, please provide a list of the latitude and longitude co-ordinates (WGS84) of the boundary points of the area of harbour jurisdiction using Appendix 01 Additional Co-ordinates form if necessary.

**2. Agent Details (if any)**

Title:                                      Initials:                                      Surname:

Trading Title (if appropriate):

Address:

Name of contact (if different):

Telephone No. (inc. dialing code):

Email:

**3. Payment**

Enclosed Cheque                       Invoice

Contact and address to send invoice to:

Applicant                       Agent                       Other

If **OTHER**, please provide contact details:

Title:                                      Initials:                                      Surname:

Address:

Email:

**4. Application Type**

Is this application for a new marine farm site or an existing marine farm site:

New Site  Existing Site

If an **EXISTING SITE**, please provide the consent/licence number and expiry date:

Consent/Licence Number	Expiry Date

**5. Marine Farm Details**

(a) Type of marine farm:

Finfish  Shellfish

(b) **Deposits** of component parts/equipment:

Component Parts/Equipment	Quantity	Dimensions (metres)
Ring cages		
Square pens		
Longlines	5	220 METRES
Feed barges		
Feedpipes (to shore)		
Grid moorings		
Boat moorings		
Rafts		
Pontoons		
Marked Buoys		
Other (please specify)		

(c) **Removals** of component parts/equipment (if applicable):

Component Parts/Equipment	Quantity	Dimensions (metres)
Ring cages		
Square pens		
Longlines		
Feed barges		
Feedpipes (to shore)		
Grid moorings		
Boat moorings		
Rafts		
Pontoons		
Marked Buoys		
Other (please specify)		

(d) Proposed start date (Target duration for determination of a marine licence application is 14 weeks):

LATE 2020 OR 2021

(e) Cost of the works seawards of the tidal limit of MHWS:

£ 1000

(f) Location:

LOURA VOE, DURY VOE, SHETLAND

Latitude and Longitude co-ordinates (WGS84) defining the boundary points of the moorings area and each of the component parts, including sub-surface equipment, of the marine farm (continue on Appendix 01 Additional Co-ordinates form if necessary):

Latitude										Longitude												
<b>Moorings Area</b>																						
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6	0	°	2	0	.	1	0	5	'	N	0	0	1	°	0	8	.	7	9	3	'	W
6	0	°	1	9	.	9	5	5	'	N	0	0	1	°	0	8	.	9	2	0	'	W
6	0	°	1	9	.	9	7	6	'	N	0	0	1	°	0	9	.	0	2	1	'	W
<b>Cage Group Area/Longline Position(s)</b>																						
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<b>Feedbarge/Feedpipe Position(s)</b>																						
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<b>Boat Mooring Position(s)</b>																						
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<b>Raft Position(s)</b>																						
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<b>Pontoon Position(s)</b>																						
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<b>Marked Buoy Position(s)</b>																						
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(g) Is the marine farm located within the jurisdiction of a statutory harbour authority  YES  NO

If YES, please specify statutory harbour authority:

(h) Potential impacts the works may have on navigation and proposed mitigation in response to potential impacts (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

THE SITE IS OUT OF THE MAIN CHANNEL AND IS MORE OUT OF THE WAY THAN THE ALREADY EXISTING SITE SITUATED IN THE SAME VOE

**6. Planning Permission**

Do you have planning permission for the marine farm?  
If **YES**, please supply a copy of the planning permission

YES  NO

If **NO**, please provide details of planning application, including reference number:

PLANNING PERMISSION REFERENCE IS: 2020/003/MAR

**Marine licence applications will not be determined without valid planning permission.**

**7. Scotland's National Marine Plan**

Have you considered the application with reference to Scotland's National Marine Plan?

YES  NO

If **YES**, provide details of considerations made including reference to the policies that have been considered:

OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES APPLICABLE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED WHERE POSSIBLE, PRACTICAL AND ACHIEVABLE.  
THE ADJACENT SITE WHICH WE HAVE OPERATED FOR FOUR YEARS, HAS PROVEN TO BE ECONOMICALLY VIABLE AND CONTRIBUTES TO SCOTLAND'S FOOD SECURITY, WHILST MINIMISING ENVIROMENTAL IMPACT.  
THE DEVELOPMENT AVOIDS ADVERSE IMPACTS ON THE LANDSCAPE AND VISUAL AMENITY OF THE AREA AND FOLLOWS SNH GUIDANCE ON THE SITING AND DESIGN OF AQUACULTURE SITES.  
THE FARM WILL OPERATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH A BIO-SECURITY PLAN THAT HAS BEEN FULLY APPROVED BY MARINE SCOTLAND:SCIENCE.

If **NO**, please provide an explanation of why you haven't considered the National Marine Plan?

N/A

**8. Consultation**

List all bodies you have consulted and provide copies of correspondence:

SHETLAND FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
LOCAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
SCOTTISH NATURAL HERITAGE  
SHETLAND SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION  
ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS  
MARINE SCOTLAND SCIENCE  
SHETLAND PUBLIC VIA 'THE SHETLAND TIMES'  
THE NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSE BOARD

**9. Associated Works**

Provide details of other related marine projects, including reference/licence numbers (if applicable):

N/A